



Club Officers

President – Scott Griffin – 812-781-2136
Vice President- Melinda Griffin 812-202-1200
Secretary – Position Open!
Treasurer – Olivia Talley 812-480-3645
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OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER POSEY COUNTY SADDLE CLUB

How bizarre that in the middle of a drought we had to cancel the September horse show due to a wet arena! Image our surprise when we found at 8 am Saturday morning that our arena had turned into a swamp! NO makeup is planned so hopefully there will be no surprises at our October 18th show.

At our October meeting we will be planning the banquet set for January 31st at the Community Center at the fairgrounds. **This meeting will be held at the Old Dining Hall at the fairgrounds at 7 pm October 16th – Please note change of location!** We need to decide on awards – picture plaques, trophies, or something else? Who to cater it and what to serve and set prices. We need volunteers to order awards, contacting award winners, to oversee the Chinese Auction, Silent Auction and general raffles. Any help will be greatly appreciated! Also at any meeting or at our last horse show if anyone has auction items or show trophies that they want to donate we'll accept them at any time.

At our November meetings, we need to discuss important policy changes for the following show year. No show bill changes will be addressed until next year. We will set up a formula in case we need to cancel the show due to the high heat index. A question was raised about posting the showmanship patterns online before the show, we need to decide on this and if so how early should we post them? The fair board is raising our rent for 2026 so discussion on raising membership or class fees will be discussed. If you have an issue you wish to discuss please contact Melinda Griffin at 812-202-1200 or come to the November meeting. Meetings are the best way to stay informed, address your concerns and ask questions. The most important meetings are October banquet planning, November for policy changes and February for officer elections.

In February we will hold elections for President and treasurer, after almost a year no one has stepped up to fill the vacate secretary position. If more people don't step up we will have to cut items such as writing/sending out newsletters, all information would be posted on our Facebook sites and our website. We actually have two Facebook sites - the official one has the saddle club logo, but most information is posted on both. Points would no longer be posted online, depending on time and ability we might be able to post them at the horse shows. No membership cards would be sent out or given unless requested.

We do really appreciate everyone that steps up to help at our horse shows. Without you we couldn't manage to put on a show. Every little bit helps so please continue to jump in and help out where you can. We do send out a sign-up sheet before the show on Facebook so if you know you can help out in a certain area this really helps us not sweat coverage. The officers and board

members cover a lot of the responsibilities of running a show, many of them also show throughout the day, and still help out during the show. Many of these people set up for the shows the day before and early Saturday mornings, work the show, clean up and put everything away Saturday nights and often on Sundays. SO any and all help is great appreciated! I am so proud of this club, it's a family friendly – kid oriented, beginner and cheap show option. Let's keep it going!

Upcoming Dates to remember:

- Thursday, October 16th – Business meeting 7 pm at the Old Dining Hall @ fairgrounds
- Saturday, October 18th – 10 am Last Horse Show for 2025
- Thursday, November 20th – Business meeting 7 pm foyer Community Center @ fairgrounds
- December/January Business meeting - TBA
- January 31st - Banquet 5 pm Community Center @ fairgrounds

2026 SHOW DATES – April 18, May 16, June 20, August 15, September 19, and October 17.